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1. FOLLOWING IS THE PLAN FOR THE SECRETARY'S COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT DURING HIS VISIT TO OCHOS RIOS DEC. 26TH THROUGH JAN. 4TH.

2. TWO COMMERCIAL TELETYPE CIRCUITS HAVE BEEN ORDERED UP THROUGH WUI FOR CONNECTION BETWEEN THE DEPT. AND THE INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL AT OCHOS RIOS WITH AN IN-SERVICE DATE ON/ABOUT DECEMBER 22ND.

3. A FULL CAN-DO TRANSPORTABLE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM WILL BE INSTALLED IN THE HOTEL AND WILL PROVIDE TWO SECURE ON-LINE TELETYPE CIRCUITS FOR RECORD COMMUNICATIONS. CEO
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MARCONI WILL ACCOMPANY THE SHIPMENT AS NON-PRO COURIER,

SET UP, MAINTAIN DURING PERIOD OF OPERATIONS AND RETURN THE EQUIPMENT TO THE DEPT.

4. TWO PRIVATE LINE VOICE GRADE CIRCUITS HAVE BEEN ORDERED UP THROUGH ATT FOR CONNECTION BETWEEN THE WHCA SWITCH-

BOARD IN WASHINGTON AND THE INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL, OCHOS RIOS WITH AN IN-SERVICE DATE ON/ABOUT DEC. 19TH. THE CIRCUITS WILL REMAIN THROUGH JAN. 5TH.

5. A COMPLETE TRANSPORTABLE TELEPHONE SYSTEM (TTS) WITH TWO KSU UNITS HAS BEEN SENT TO OCHOS RIOS ACCOMPANIED BY CEO-T SURA TO PROVIDE THE NEEDED TELEPHONE SUPPORT FOR THE SECRETARY. ONE EACH KSU WILL BE INSTALLED IN THE COMMAND CENTERS AT THE INTERCONTINENTAL AND AT THE RESIDENCE. CEO-T WILL MAKE THE INSTALLATION OF THE TTS AND REMAIN FOR TECH SUPPORT FOR THE DURATION OF THE VISIT.

6. THE EXISTING TELEPHONE LINE TO THE RESIDENCE SHOULD BE RETERMINATED FROM THE LOCAL CENTRAL EXCHANGE TO THE KSU IN THE HOTEL. THIS LINE WILL IN TURN BE CONNECTED TO ONE OF THE WHCA LINES. THIS WILL IN EFFECT CONNECT THE KSU IN THE RESIDENCE DIRECT TO THE WHCA SWITCHBOARD BUT WILL SHOW UP ON THE KSU IN THE HOTEL. IF AT ALL POSSIBLE ON-SITE ARRANGEMENTS SHOULD BE MADE TO PROVIDE AT LEAST ONE ADDITIONAL TELEPHONE LINE BETWEEN THE RESIDENCE AND THE HOTEL CONTROL ROOM.

7. IN ADDITION ONE LOCAL TELEPHONE LINE SHOULD BE ORDERED UP BETWEEN THE CENTRAL EXCHANGE AND THE KSU IN THE CONTROL ROOM IN THE HOTEL.

8. DEPARTMENT WILL FURNISH FISCAL DATA WHEN ADVISED EXACT CHARGES INCURRED FOR LOCAL TELEPHONE LINES REQUESTED IN PARA 6 AND 7 ABOVE.

9. CEO DAVID NOACK WILL TRAVEL TO KINGSTON FOR INSTALLATION OF MODEMS AT THE KINGSTON CARRIER END OF THE TELETYPE CIRCUITS TO OCHOS RIOS IN CASE THIS PROVES NECESSARY TO ASSURE THE REQUIRED CIRCUIT QUALITY. CEO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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NOACK WILL REMAIN AS REQUIRED.

10. THE DEPARTMENT IS STAFFING THE COMMUNICATIONS CENTER AT OCHOS RIOS WITH MR. ROBERT FULLER AS COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER IN CHARGE OF OPERATIONS AND THREE COMMUNICATORS.

11. ALL EQUIPMENT WILL BE SHIPPED TO JAMAICA IN DIPLO-

MATIC POUCHES CRATES SEALED AS POUCHES TO FACILITATE
CUSTOM CLEARANCE.

12. THE EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO PROVIDE ALL POSSIBLE
ASSISTANCE TO FACILITATE MOVEMENT OF EQUIPMENT AND PER-
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